

THE TOWNS AROUND.

WEST BURKE.

The Darling monument arrived Friday morning.

Wendell Silsby is now shingling his saw mill in the village.

Mrs. Sarah Buell and Mrs. Geo. Smith returned home Saturday from their visit to Peak's Island.

This village was the scene of another runaway last week. Somebody's horse broke loose from the hitching post and ran.

The storms of the past week have done much damage to grain in this section, and it is almost all badly lodged, and we notice, too, that it is rusting some.

Potatoes as a general thing are almost a failure; small, very small, and usually few in a hill, and unless wet weather stops soon they will apparently rot badly.

This town is a very patriotic one. It has numbers that are willing to sacrifice themselves on their country's altar by being elected to represent the town at Montpelier this fall.

Some one mailed a letter at this office undirected a week ago or more. It is liable to be some time before it will reach its destination, and for its delay the postmaster is to blame, of course.

Rev. M. C. Henderson of St. Johnsbury preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon conducted the funeral services of Weaver Kenison, it being the 800th funeral sermon he has preached. Where in the state of Vermont is there another minister that can say as much?

CABOT.

A goodly number took in the picnic at Weirs last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Sherburn are attending campmeeting at Northfield.

Horace Morse and family started Tuesday for a carriage drive to Canada, to remain two weeks.

Misses Julia Fisher and Gracie Barr are planning to attend school at St. Johnsbury this fall.

Eleven of the young people are to speak for prizes given by the Good Templars on Friday evening, Aug. 19.

Memorial services for Harry Mudgett, who died of diphtheria some time since, were held at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Despite the rain last week three or four parties decided a picnic was in order and repaired to Sabin's pond, each surprised by the appearance of the other parties, numbering in all some thirty-five persons.

Mrs. Susan Whittier is slowly recovering from injuries sustained from being thrown from her carriage two weeks ago, it being said that the concussion and bleeding resulting from it warded off a stroke of apoplexy, of which there were symptoms.

WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. Helen Hicks and daughter have returned to their home in Malden, Mass.

Miss Hattie Handy of Boston is the guest of Miss M. McGregor of West Concord.

C. H. Dudley has a brother and his wife from Massachusetts who are visiting him.

The new bridge near the grist mill is nearly completed and will be ready for use very soon.

The farmers are finishing their haying and have commenced harvesting. They are complaining about the rust having settled upon their potatoes, so the crop is not looking very promising.

The town of Concord hold their caucus next Saturday, the 20, to nominate for their representative for the next legislature. They are to meet at 4 o'clock p. m., and it is expected that there will be a general turnout.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. J. P. Miller of West Barnet visited her niece, Mrs. F. R. Palmer, last week.

F. G. Stanton and Fred Roberts are attending the breeders' meeting at Newport.

Seth Adams returned from South Paris, Me., where he has been employed this summer, last Saturday evening.

A. J. Russell has been sick for a week past with what was feared to be typhoid fever, but it is now thought that he will escape having the fever.

The sociable and ice cream supper at the vestry last Wednesday evening was not largely attended on account of the heavy thunder storm that evening.

EAST HARDWICK.

Otis Harvey and wife from Chicago are visiting at his father's.

Edgar Hunt and family are visiting in Lebanon and St. Johnsbury this week.

Rev. Mr. Byington is sick with the grip, and a sermon was read by J. W. Hovey Sunday.

The business men of the place will hereafter close their places of business Wednesday and Friday evenings at half-past seven o'clock.

Miss Town of Morrisville visited at Dr. Newton's Friday and Saturday.—Mrs. Colburn, (granddaughter of Mr. Hodge, formerly of this place) from Homer, Wisconsin, is in town.

Mr. Denio from Maine is stopping for a few days in the place.—Miss Millie Eastman has gone to Lyndon for a week or two.—Mrs. Mamie Keeler Bugbee from Iowa is home to visit her mother for a few weeks.

LUNENBURG.

The Al Martze Co. were at the Heights House last Sunday.

Miss Maria Glines of St. Johnsbury is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Eva Davidson has closed her dressmaking shop for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker spent last week at Brunswick Springs.—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Silsby of Boston are visiting his mother and other relatives in town.

A son of Mrs. Sophronia Silsby, who was in business in New York, died very suddenly the first of last month; the remains were brought here and the funeral was held at his mother's home last Thursday.

A horse belonging to Gardner Balch was injured, it is thought, by the severe thunder storm last Wednesday night; it was found the next day in the pasture, but died soon after it was brought home.

LYNDON.

E. McGinnis and Master Arthur McGinnis are visiting in Newport and vicinity.

C. D. Wilcomb and Master Ray Wilcomb are taking a carriage ride through the

northern part of the state, stopping at Franklin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowker visited Cabot last week.—B. F. Lincoln, Miss Jennie Trefren and Miss Mary Lincoln have gone to Nantucket.

Misses Ella and Clara Wilmarth and Mary Colman returned from Barton Tuesday night, Miss Clara Thompson a day or two previous. All were pleased with the summer school.

With camp meeting beginning Aug. 29 and our village schools to commence Sept. 5, the vacation season will end and we shall soon cease to record the coming and going of our people and settle down to the work of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mattocks, Mrs. B. F. Lincoln and Miss Caro L. Mattocks spent Tuesday visiting the campers at Joe's pond. Capt. J. S. Thompson and George Thompson went to the same place Monday to stay a week or two, taking with them a fine new canoe fourteen feet long which, while in process of construction, has attracted much attention from passers-by and been object of great curiosity to many.

Daniel Paris, who is now foreman at Hall and Chase's mill, has sold the milk route in this village and vicinity to Wheeler Brothers. Mr. Paris bought the route about three years ago of E. J. Quimby and has given the most perfect satisfaction to every reasonable customer, and though his successors may do equally well many are sorry to have Mr. Paris give it up.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. F. W. Stoddard is quite ill with lumbago.

Rev. John Nason preached at Sheffield last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Cummings.

Prof. Ranger and Bunker have returned from a two weeks' stay on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.

A goodly number of young people from this village and "Pudding Hill" went to Willoughby Lake last Sunday.

The prohibitionists will hold a caucus at the school house here next Friday evening, Aug. 19, at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for town representative and justices of the peace.

The republican voters of the town of Lyndon are requested to meet in caucus at Music Hall, Lyndonville, on Saturday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for town representative and a list of justices of the peace to be voted for at the September election.

LYNDONVILLE.

The check list now contains 757 names.

James Shores had his left arm broken by a fall while at work on C. W. Staples' new house.

At a sparring match in Music Hall one evening last week, two fellows were present from St. Johnsbury in an intoxicated condition and were taken care of by the local police, and the next day contributed the usual fee to the public funds.

The republicans hold a caucus at Village Hall on Saturday evening, August 20, and the democrats have one at the same place on Monday evening, August 22. The prohibs have their caucus at the Centre school house on Friday evening, August 19.

The assessments in the Vermont Mutual and Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co's are 4 1/2 and 4 per cent respectively. Last year both were 5 per cent. Those who are insured in these companies will find their assessment receipts in the hands of E. M. Campbell.

The Good Templars had a spelling match last Tuesday evening, followed by ice cream and cake. A large delegation from Burke Mountain and other lodgers were present. Miss Cora Cooke of Crystal Lake, Barton, took first prize in the spelling match; Nautie Evans of Lyndonville second.

The Lyndonville Silver Cornet Band had an excursion to Willoughby Lake last Saturday, stopping at the Lake House, where they gave a promenade concert in the evening which was well attended by guests of the house and others. By invitation of Capt. Averill the boys took a ride around the lake in the steamer "Ben Hur." The hotel kept by Mr. Richardson now has about seventy boarders and does a good transient business.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Ora Bishop and family returned home last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Smith is visiting friends at West Barnet.

Dr. Oscar Gilchrist and family returned home on Saturday of last week.

Calvin Dewey is making repairs on his house, shingling and painting.

Mrs. Alanson Moore is quite sick with heart disease and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Reuben Bruce goes to Milford this week to visit at Albert Pillsbury's.

Philo Van Dyke's youngest child died of cholera infantum Thursday of last week, after an illness of two days. The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Gay officiating.

The heavy wind blew down a good many trees in this vicinity; the two largest were blown across the track down by Reuben Chamberlin's; they were removed before the Quebec express passed.

Among other arrivals in town the past week are Miss Ellen Graham of Boston, Mass., at Miss Eliza Dickson's, Misses Mary and Addie Dean at Mrs. Gilson's, Walter Bridgeman and family of Ohio at Mrs. Margaret Gleason's, Miss Anna Osgood of Philadelphia at her mother's, Mrs. A. H. Hinman.

MONROE, N. H.

Mrs. George Jones is in Lisbon visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Goddard of Worcester is in town for a short stay.

There will be a sunflower concert at the North Monroe church Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at 7.45 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served after the concert at Willis Smith's.

PASSUMPSIC.

Our enterprising young farmer, Frank Ford, has improved the looks and added to the value of his real estate, by removing the bushes along the highway through his farm. There are many others might imitate his example with profit to themselves. It would also add to the happiness of the laborers on the highways. Show us the roads and we will describe the farmer. The best farmers in Danville say it gives them large interest on cost of clearing up roadsides.

RYEGATE.

A Republican Rally.

Our republican town committee have raised two magnificent poles, and a grand rally and flag raising is posted for Wednesday this week. Some St. Johnsbury talent is booked for the occasion and we have some very good native talent that will volunteer. The raising of the flag poles was under the supervision of James R. Low, and the ease with which it was done made it apparent to every one that he understood his business.

Damage by Last Week's Storm. The cyclone of last week Wednesday evening did considerable damage throughout town. Among the sufferers is H. A. Gibson, who had about 12 acres of his sugar orchard ruined and a part of the iron roofing stripped from his barn.

Azro J. Findley had two bands of his large barn unroofed and he thinks 100,000 feet of hemlock and pine lumber blown down. Frank Gibson and Carilla McCall suffer largely from lumber blown down. The barn of Alex. McCall was moved from the foundation, contents and all, two feet. A. S. Moore had a large lot of boards in piles that was scattered over 15 acres of land. In short, it was one of those gales that the oldest inhabitants have seldom seen.

Dr. Beattie of Littleton, N. H., was in town last Saturday evening.

A picnic was had in the sugar wood of M. H. Gibson last Friday and was largely attended, though the weather was unfavorable and the ground quite damp.

The republicans will hold a caucus this week Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and we think there will be no difficulty in finding some one willing to represent the town.

SHEFFIELD.

Republican caucus Saturday night, Aug. 20, at 7 o'clock.

Harley Switzer lost a good horse last Thursday from horse distemper.

Prohibition caucus on Gilbert Square Friday, Aug. 19, at 1 o'clock.

N. M. Wood returns to Boston this week to finish his last year in the medical department.

Mrs. William Felsom and son from Essex Junction have been visiting at A. J. Giffin's the past week.

Arthur Carpenter and wife and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter from White River Junction are visiting Franklin Gray.

The young folks go to Willoughby Lake for a ride Thursday. They have engaged the boat for that day and are looking for a good time.

SUTTON.

Miss May Colby is sick with typhoid fever, and Mrs. Hollis Allard is sick, also Mrs. A. H. Burnham.

Alice Stone Blackwell is to speak upon Woman's Suffrage at the church Wednesday evening, the 17th.

Lightning struck the barn of Irvin Blake, shattering it to a considerable extent, last Wednesday night, but did not set it on fire.

Mrs. R. Ellis has gone to her former home in Bellows Falls and Rockingham for several weeks, to visit among former acquaintances and friends.

The Sabbath school are to go to Willoughby Lake Tuesday, the 23d, for picnic and entertainment. All are cordially invited to go and have a good time.

Delegates from the Sutton church to the quarterly meeting at Wheelock Aug. 26-28 are Rev. R. W. Churchill and wife, R. Stoddard and wife, H. A. Blake and wife and L. J. Campbell.

Frank Ball, having finished two years' work with Bellows Falls and Littleton, N. H., is at home for a few days rest and vacation before commencing his engagement with Fairbanks at St. Johnsbury.

D. D. Hayward died Monday evening from the effects of a shock and a complication of other diseases. Mr. Hayward came to town from East Burke some years since and has had the respect of the community.

The lightning came down on to the fence in A. H. Ball's field, splitting posts and boards last week Wednesday evening. This was one of the heaviest showers and the largest amount of thunder and lightning that we have had this summer, and for a long time past; the lightning was almost continuous as well as the thunder.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Miss Eliza Morrison is visiting friends in adjoining towns.

Geo. Stoddard and wife spent Sunday at Bradley's brook.

Allen Carpenter and family from Boston are in town for a few days.

Grace Stoddard and Alphonse Morrison returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Leith from Tallapoosa, Georgia, has been spending some little time with her sister, Mrs. E. Bowman.

The democratic voters of the town are requested to meet at Walter Remick's on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7 p. m., to nominate a candidate for representative and justices of peace.

The family of the late Willard Stoddard had a reunion at his son Josiah's, last Saturday, it being the eighty-seventh birthday of his widow, Mrs. Hannah Stoddard who lives there. She has seven children, Josiah and Samuel of Waterford, Charles of Washington, D. C., George of Peacham, Hannah, now Mrs. Carpenter of Nebraska, Esther, now Mrs. Humphrey of Lyman, N. H., Harriet, now Mrs. Blair of Barnet, and Mary, now Mrs. Shute of Portsmouth, N. H.

SOUTH WALDEN.

R. Ordway is putting up a new building for a store at Noyesville.

G. W. Patch has gone to Danville to work for Geo. Kingsbury in his saw mill.

Among late visitors in town we mention F. P. Brown of Boston, Morris Goodwin and wife of St. Johnsbury.

The republicans held a caucus at the Four Corners last Saturday. A. W. Eddy was nominated for representative. A justice ticket of five was nominated. A young men's republican club is being formed and considerable interest is manifested.

EAST BURKE.

Two barns and two sheds all adjoining, full of hay and grain, owned by Curtis Frazier, together with a quantity of sugar and some calves, were burned by lightning during the violent storm of the other night.

DANVILLE.

Abial Palmer and Dr. J. M. Ayer are quite sick.

Abial Eaton from Lowell, Mass., visited Nelson West last week.

Mrs. Fred Danforth from Barre is visiting at Henry Danforth's.

Miss Areanner Conner of Cabot is visiting her father, D. C. Conner.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Bacon from Brooklyn are stopping at Dr. Haviland's.

Mrs. Brownell and daughter, Carrie from Lowell, Mass., are visiting in town.

Misses Lillie and Sadie Carrick of St. Johnsbury are stopping at C. H. Wilson's.

Miss Scarlett and Miss Mayne of Newark, N. J., were at F. J. Preston's last week.

Mrs. J. Bell Johnson and Miss Hamilton of Montreal are at F. J. Preston's for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Wallace of North Billerica, Mass., is spending her vacation with Mrs. J. L. Barber.

Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Hickbourn from Boston are stopping for a few weeks with John Sias.

The republican caucus will be at 8 o'clock Saturday evening instead of at 3 o'clock as given last week.

Louis Gadaple's horse became frightened Tuesday evening and ran down jail street, smashing the wagon badly, forunately hurting no one.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend of West Burke and Mrs. M. B. Paige of St. Johnsbury are stopping at A. C. Palmer's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Palmer, Miss Cincere and two children and nurse, Dinah, who have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Barber, have gone to Peacham to visit F. E. Palmer.

The democratic caucus will be held at the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7.30.

BARNET.

Rev. Healey, formerly of Morrisville, lectured to a small audience in the Town Hall Sabbath afternoon on "Labor and Capital."

News has come of the death of John Greenbanks, formerly of this town. He was son of the late George Greenbanks. He resided in San Jose, Cal., and died of consumption July 14th. Mr. Greenbanks had accumulated quite a fortune, which was inherited by an only daughter.

J. W. Brock, wife and daughter from Montpelier, Mrs. Leslie Potts and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Potts and three children from Billerica, Mass., Miss Crosby from Boston, Joseph Potts from Kansas City, Austin Kenerson and family from Boston, have been in town the past week.

The wedding of Flora E. Kenerson, daughter of J. S. Kenerson, and James H. Watson of South Barton, was celebrated Tuesday evening. The house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated and the guests many of whom were from out of town, numbered nearly a hundred. Mr. M. M. Alsbury and wife of Boston played the wedding march, and the bride and groom came in accompanied by Mr. P. Osgood and Miss Trottie Morse of Suncook, N. H., as groomsmen and bridesmaids. Miss Flora looked as fresh and fair as a new blown rose. Many rich and handsome gifts were left as remembrances of the delightful occasion. Rev. Joseph Boardman performed the ceremony. The newly married pair go to Boston for a short time, then return to South Barton, where they will reside.

PEACHAM.

Remember the republican caucus on the 20th.

The road machine started Monday, as the roads are quite badly washed by the recent heavy rains.

Walter Bayley of the Mountain View House has a goodly number of boarders, and more to come.

Rev. Mr. Williams is taking a short vacation; therefore we had a deacon's meeting last Sunday. Dea. Kinsonson read a sermon.

The repairs on the Congregational church are progressing quite rapidly, although it will be several weeks before it is all painted and fit for service again. It has been found necessary to cover the roof on the west side, which will be done with iron.

The concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Alsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen, and Miss Dodge, elocutionist, was a very fine affair, but as the night was rainy the audience was very much smaller than it otherwise would have been.

We had the hardest thunder shower last week Wednesday evening of the season, and in fact some of the old people say they never knew so heavy thunder and sharp lightning continuing so long as it did at this time. Have not heard of any damage done in town.

About twenty-five men and boys went to Lookout Mountain Thursday to work on the observatory and got up about twenty-four feet; the other sixteen feet to be built next Saturday if weather permits. Just think of being up forty feet above the top of a Peacham mountain! We understand that John Flint of Fall River, Mass., agreed to pay one-third of the expense of building this observatory. It is located on a mountain not far from where Mr. Flint was born and spent his boyhood days.

The mother of Col. E. A. Chittenden of St. Albans, manager of local traffic on the Central Vermont, died at Richmond the other day, aged 97 years.

John T. Rich, republican nominee for governor of Michigan, is a Vermonter by birth, and is 51 years of age.

RECORD OF THE WEEK.

Another Serious Labor Riot.—Troops Called out.

Buffalo, N. Y., is the center of a great labor riot growing out of the strike of the switchmen of the Erie and Lehigh Valley roads. The city and vicinity are really in the hands of the rioters, and as the utter disregard for law and order is concerned, and many acts of incendiarism and violence have been committed. On Sunday morning several fires were started in the Lehigh Valley yards, and 18 or 20 freight cars filled with hay, cotton and other merchandise were burned. On Sunday night a passenger train was derailed by the strikers, but fortunately nobody was hurt. On Tuesday two regiments of the New York militia were called out to protect the railroad property. Thousands of cars are tied up, and it is feared the strike may spread to other roads. Wholesale destruction of property is going on, and the scenes of the great riot of 1877 have been repeated. The entire trouble grows out of a demand for an advance in wages, and the employment of non-union men to fill the places of the striking switchmen.

Thursday.

Lizzie Borden finally arrested on a charge of murdering her parents, at Fall

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A glance at the following

Programme of Attractions must convince all that the Management are determined aside from the merits of the Exhibition proper, to furnish such a list of amusements as will satisfy and delight all who may be fortunate enough to attend, old and young, rich and poor, men, women and children.

IN THE HORSE RING.

Races—Trotting and Running—\$1200 in Prizes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

No. 1—Named Race, purse \$100.

No. 2—E. T. Running Race, purse \$110.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.

No. 3—3 Minute Class, purse \$125.

No. 4—Open Flat, purse \$140.

No. 5—2.35 Class, purse \$175.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

No. 6—2.40 Class, purse \$150.

No. 7—Handicap Hurdle Race, purse \$150.